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## GRAIN STOCKS – MARCH 1, 2015

### ARIZONA

Off-farm **corn** stocks in Arizona on March 1, 2015 were 2.49 million bushels, down 27 percent from March 1, 2014, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Off-farm **sorghum** stocks totaled 169,000 bushels. Off-farm **all wheat** stocks in Arizona on March 1, 2015 were 3.38 million bushels, down 19 percent from March 1, 2014. Off-farm **barley** stocks totaled 313,000 bushels. Other Arizona grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

### COLORADO

All **corn** stocks in Colorado on March 1, 2015 were 63.34 million bushels, up 16 percent from March 1, 2014, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. All corn stocks stored on farms amounted to 36.0 million bushels, up 24 percent from a year ago. All corn stored off farms amounted to 27.34 million bushels, up 7 percent from a year ago. Off-farm **sorghum** stocks were 761,000 bushels, down 51 percent from March 1, 2014. Off-farm **oat** stocks in Colorado were estimated at 63,000 bushels, unchanged from last year.

**All wheat** stocks in Colorado on March 1, 2015 were 31.13 million bushels, up 46 percent from March 1, 2014. All wheat stocks stored on farms amounted to 8.60 million bushels, up 115 percent from a year ago. All wheat stored off farms amounted to 22.53 million bushels, up 30 percent from a year ago. Off-farm **soybean** stocks on March 1, 2015 were 73,000 bushels, up 170 percent from a year ago. Other Colorado grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

### MONTANA

Off-farm **corn** stocks in Montana on March 1, 2015 were 56,000 bushels, down 20 percent from March 1, 2014, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. All **oat** stocks in Montana were estimated at 834,000 bushels, up 10 percent from last year. On-farm oat stocks were 760,000 bushels, up 9 percent from a year ago. Oats stored off-farm were up 21 percent from last year to 74,000 bushels. Montana **barley** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2015 were 26.96 million bushels, up 11 percent from a year ago. Barley stored on farms was 14.5 million bushels, up 26 percent from last year. Off-farm barley storage was down 3 percent from a year ago to 12.46 million bushels.

**All wheat** stocks in Montana on March 1, 2015 were 95.11 million bushels, up 5 percent from March 1, 2014. All wheat stocks stored on farms amounted to 67.0 million bushels, up 8 percent from a year ago. All wheat stored off farms amounted to 28.11 million bushels, down less than 1 percent from a year ago. **Durum wheat** stocks on March 1, 2015 were 7.91 million bushels, down 20 percent from a year ago. Durum wheat stocks stored on farms amounted to 6.10 million bushels, down 24 percent from a year ago. Durum wheat stored off farms amounted to 1.81 million bushels, down three percent from a year ago. Other Montana grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

### NEW MEXICO

Off-farm **all wheat** stocks in New Mexico on March 1, 2015 were 110,000 bushels, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Other New Mexico grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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## UTAH

Off-farm **corn** stocks in Utah on March 1, 2015 were 420,000 bushels, down 23 percent from March 1, 2014, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Off-farm **oat** stocks in Utah were estimated at 37,000 bushels, up 32 percent from last year. Off-farm **barley** stocks totaled 293,000 bushels. Off-farm **all wheat** stocks in Utah on March 1, 2015 were 4.52 million bushels, up 9 percent from March 1, 2014. Other Utah grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## WYOMING

Wyoming off-farm **barley** stocks on March 1, 2015 were 3.40 million bushels, down 2 percent from a year ago, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Off-farm **all wheat** stocks in Wyoming on March 1, 2015 were 927,000 bushels. Other Wyoming grain stocks were not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## UNITED STATES

**Corn** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2015 totaled 7.74 billion bushels, up 11 percent from March 1, 2014. Of the total stocks, 4.38 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 13 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.36 billion bushels, are up 7 percent from a year ago. The December 2014 - February 2015 indicated disappearance is 3.47 billion bushels, compared with 3.44 billion bushels during the same period last year.

**Grain sorghum** stored in all positions on March 1, 2015 totaled 119 million bushels, down 33 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 9.00 million bushels, are down 44 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 110 million bushels, are down 31 percent from a year earlier. The December 2014 - February 2015 indicated disappearance from all positions is 104 million bushels, up 87 percent from the same period last year.

**Oats** stored in all positions on March 1, 2015 totaled 59.4 million bushels, 69 percent above the stocks on March 1, 2014. Of the total stocks on hand, 20.8 million bushels were stored on farms, up 5 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 38.6 million bushels, up 152 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2014 - February 2015 totaled 7.61 million bushels, down 41 percent from the same period a year ago.

**Barley** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2015 totaled 118 million bushels, down 3 percent from March 1, 2014. On-farm stocks are estimated at 41.8 million bushels, 5 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 76.1 million bushels, are 2 percent below March 2014. The December 2014 - February 2015 indicated disappearance totaled 38.2 million bushels, 20 percent below the same period a year earlier.

**All wheat** stored in all positions on March 1, 2015 totaled 1.12 billion bushels, up 6 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 279 million bushels, up 17 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 846 million bushels, are up 3 percent from a year ago. The December 2014 - February 2015 indicated disappearance is 405 million bushels, down 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**Durum wheat** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2015 totaled 37.6 million bushels, down 1 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 16.2 million bushels, are down 22 percent from March 1, 2014. Off-farm stocks totaled 21.4 million bushels, up 23 percent from a year ago. The December 2014 - February 2015 indicated disappearance of 6.43 million bushels is down 59 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**Sunflower** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2015 totaled 696 million pounds, down 14 percent from March 1, 2014. All stocks stored on farms totaled 257 million pounds and off-farm stocks totaled 439 million pounds. Stocks of oil type sunflower seed are 503 million pounds; of this total, 195 million pounds are on-farm stocks and 308 million pounds are off-farm stocks. Non-oil sunflower stocks totaled 193 million pounds, with 61.4 million pounds stored on the farm and 131 million pounds stored off the farm.

**Soybeans** stored in all positions on March 1, 2015 totaled 1.33 billion bushels, up 34 percent from March 1, 2014. Soybean stocks stored on farms are estimated at 609 million bushels, up 60 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 725 million bushels, are up 18 percent from last March. Indicated disappearance for the December 2014 - February 2015 quarter totaled 1.19 billion bushels, up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

For a full copy of the *Grain Stocks* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov). For state specific questions please contact:

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